



# Indiana Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents and Elementary Principals

**FROM:** Alyson Luther, Textbook Adoption Committee Chairperson

**DATE:** December 17, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Scientifically-Based Core Reading Program Pilot Opportunity

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is pleased to inform all Indiana elementary schools of an opportunity to pilot a scientifically-based core reading program for the duration of the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years. This offer is available only to those schools that did not adopt a core reading program from the State Board approved list from the 2006 Reading adoption. The details regarding corporation participation are outlined below. Please note that there is a capacity for each of the participating publishers for this pilot opportunity and corporations will be selected, by the publishers, through an application process. School corporations may apply to more than one publisher, although corporations may only pilot one program (e.g. Corporations may apply to Company A and Company B, be chosen by Company A and Company B but may only choose to pilot either Company A or Company B, not both). IDOE cannot guarantee participation solely based on a completion of the application. Any questions about corporation eligibility should be referred to Alyson Luther, Textbook Adoption Chair, at [aluther@doe.in.gov](mailto:aluther@doe.in.gov).

### Timeline of Events

January 10 – February 11: Eligible corporations are able to view the pilot materials at the Regional Education Service Centers listed below.

January 10 – February 11: Submission of eligible corporation application(s) to interested publisher(s). A link to the application for each company will be provided in early January through a SAMS/PAMS notice.

February 11: Applications due to respective publisher(s) by 4:00 E.S.T. Late applications will NOT be accepted. Applicant eligibility will be verified by IDOE.

March 25: Announcement of selected pilot schools from IDOE will be released through SAMS/PAMS and posted to the textbook adoption website at [www.doe.in.gov/opd/textbook](http://www.doe.in.gov/opd/textbook).

**Public Review Sites:** Detailed information for each of the participating Regional Education Service Centers is available at [www.doe.in.gov/htmls/esc.html](http://www.doe.in.gov/htmls/esc.html). Please note the change in address for Region 8. Additionally, interested parties should plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to closing in order to allow for review.

Region 1: SIEC 1102 Tree Lane Drive, Jasper, IN	800-264-6641 or 812-482-6641	M-F 8:00-4:30 (closed 1/17)
Region 2: Wilson Education Center 2101 Grace Avenue, Charlestown, IN 47111	800-326-5467 or 812-256-8000	M-F 8:00-4:00 (closed 1/17)
Region 4: ECESC 1601 Indiana Avenue, Connersville, IN 47331	800-669-3010 or 765-825-1247	M-F *:00-4:00 (closed 1/17)
Region 5: Wabash Valley Education Center 3061 Benton Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906	765-463-1589	M-F 7:30-4:00 (closed 1/17)
Region 6: NWIESC 2939 41 <sup>st</sup> Street, Highland, IN 46322 (door "H")	219-922-0900	M-F 7:00-5:00 (closed 1/17)
Region 7: NIEC 56535 Magnetic Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545	800-326-5642	M-F 8:00-4:00 (closed 1/17)
Region 8: Region 8 ESC 251 West 850 North, Decatur, IN 46733	800-669-4565	M-F 8:00-4:00 (closed 1/17)
Region 9: CIESC 6321 La Pas Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46268	317-387-7130	M,W,F 7:00-5:00 Tuesday 7:00 – 7:30 (closed 1/17)

Due to capacity, WCESC is not able to house review copies of reading pilot materials. Eligible schools in Region 3 should contact Alyson Luther at [aluther@doe.in.gov](mailto:aluther@doe.in.gov) to arrange alternate options for review.

If you have questions, please contact Alyson Luther at [aluther@doe.in.gov](mailto:aluther@doe.in.gov).